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In re application of:  
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Serial No. 10/731,336  
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For: Nitride Based Semiconductor  
Light Emitting Device

Art Unit: 2811  
Examiner: Loke, Steven Ho Yin

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including pages 268 and 269 of the publication "Semiconductor Devices Physics and Technology" is attached following page 9 of this paper.